



# Waratah- Wynyard Council 2007 election report

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## Local Government Elections in Tasmania

Every two years elections are held in all 29 municipal areas for the positions of mayor and deputy mayor and half the councillor positions. Where required, by-elections are held concurrently for vacancies that have occurred since the last elections.

The Tasmanian Electoral Commission (TEC) supervises the conduct of elections in accordance with the *Local Government Act 1993*. Elections by postal ballot have been held in 1994, 1996, 1999 (deferred from 1998), 2000, 2002, 2005 (deferred from 2004), and 2007 with the next elections due in October 2009.

Since 2000, mayors and deputy mayors have been elected directly by the electors in all municipal areas. Previously, in most councils, mayors and deputy mayors were elected by the councillors at the first meeting of a new council.

Candidate information booklets and complete election results for the state are available from the TEC and are posted on the TEC website [www.electoral.tas.gov.au](http://www.electoral.tas.gov.au).

### 2007 Election timetable

Notice of election published	Saturday 15 September
Electoral rolls closed	6 pm Thursday 20 September
Nomination period	17 September— 12 noon on 1 October
Nominations closed	12 noon Monday 1 October
Nominations announced & draw for ballot paper positions	12 noon Tuesday 2 October
Ballot material delivered to electors	16–19 October
Polling period	16–30 October
Close of poll	10 am Tuesday 30 October

### Casual vacancies

Casual vacancies are filled by recount where possible, unless the vacancy occurs within 6 months of a forthcoming election. Only unelected candidates from the relevant election may contest a recount. A candidate elected at a recount serves until the next council election. If a recount is not possible, a by-election is held—with the candidate elected to serve for the remainder of the term of office of the original councillor.

### Elector polls

A council may hold an elector poll on any issue it determines. It may also be required to hold an elector poll following petitions from electors in accordance with Part 6 of the Act. A council is not bound by the result of an elector poll.

### Electoral system

Voting in Tasmanian local government elections is not compulsory.

Elections for councillor positions are conducted using a system modelled on the Hare-Clark method of proportional representation used in Tasmanian House of Assembly elections.

Mayoral and deputy mayoral elections use a preferential system similar to that used for Tasmanian Legislative Council and federal House of Representatives elections.

## Report on the 2007 Waratah-Wynyard Council Election

Elections were held for the positions of Mayor and Deputy Mayor for 2 year terms, and 5 Councillors for 4 year terms.

10 088 Waratah-Wynyard electors were enrolled for the 2007 elections, comprising 9905 (98.19%) from the State House of Assembly roll and 183 (1.81%) from the General Manager's roll.

59.54 % of Waratah-Wynyard electors returned their ballot papers in comparison with 57.43% statewide.

### Candidates at the 2007 elections

<b>Mayor</b>		<b>Councillors</b>	
★ HYLAND, Kevin*	Wynyard	★ BRAMICH, Gary*	Wynyard
		DONOGHUE, Brett	Wynyard
		★ FRIEDERSDORFF, Alwyn*	Wynyard
		★ HYLAND, Kevin*	Wynyard
<b>Deputy Mayor</b>		★ PENDLEBURY, Vaughan	Wynyard
FAIRBROTHER, Darren*	Boat Harbour	★ RANSLEY, A. Francis*	Wynyard
FRIEDERSDORFF, Alwyn	Wynyard		
MOORE, David	Somerset		
RANSLEY, A. Francis	Wynyard		
★ WALSH, Robert William (Robby)	Wynyard		

★ denotes elected candidate

\* denotes seeking re-election

### Waratah-Wynyard Councillors following the 2007 elections

<b>Mayor</b>	<b>10 Councillors</b>	
<i>term ends 2009</i>	<i>term ends 2011</i>	<i>term ends 2009</i>
HYLAND, Kevin	HYLAND, Kevin	WALSH, Robert (Robby)
<b>Deputy Mayor</b>	FRIEDERSDORFF, Alwyn	FENTON, Malcolm
<i>term ends 2009</i>	BRAMICH, Gary	FAIRBROTHER, Darren
WALSH, Robert William (Robby)	RANSLEY, A Francis	MOORE, David
	PENDLEBURY, Vaughan	DUNIAM, Mary

## Waratah-Wynyard Council - 2007 Councillor election

Polling closed at 10am 30 October 2007

Electors enrolled: 10088

Declarations rejected: 100

Ballot paper adjustment: 6

Formal Votes: 5781

Number to be elected: 5

Declarations returned: 6006

Declarations admitted: 5906

Total ballot papers: 5900

Informal ballot papers: 119

Returning Officer: Mr Andy Brockbank

Response: 59.54%

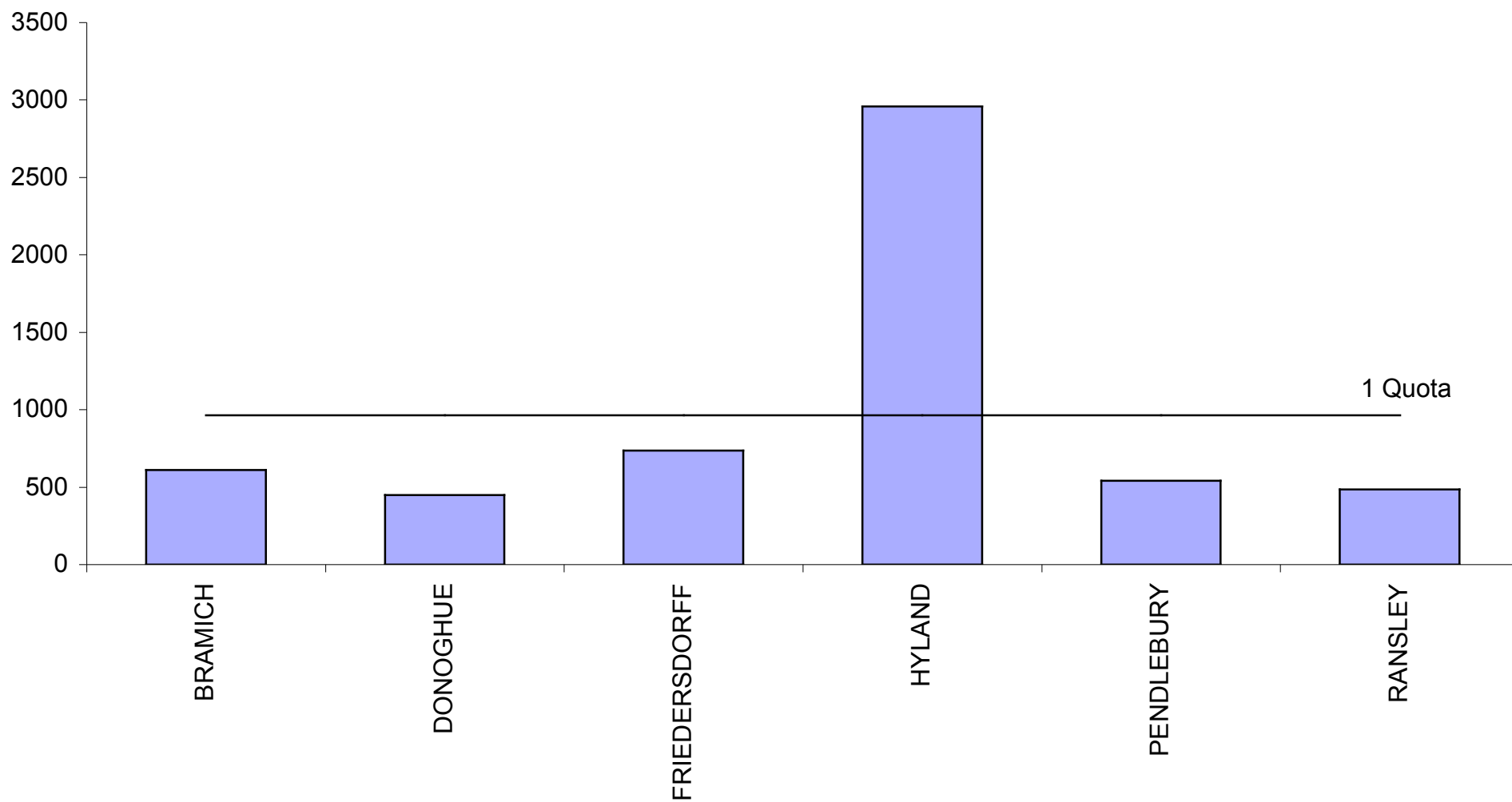
Rejection rate: 1.67%

Informality rate: 2.02%

Quota = 964

Count	BRAMICH	DONOGHUE	FRIEDERSDORFF	HYLAND	PENDLEBURY	RANSLEY	Votes Exhausted	Loss (Gain) by Fraction	Total Votes	Remarks
1	610.00	448.00	737.00	2 960.00	540.00	486.00			5 781.00	<b>HYLAND elected 1</b>
2	553.62	151.72	561.71	-1 996.00	273.77	455.16		0.02	5 781.00	HYLAND's surplus distributed
	1 163.62	599.72	1 298.71	964.00	813.77	941.16		0.02	5 781.00	<b>FRIEDERSDORFF elected 2, BRAMICH elected 3</b>
3		80.76	- 334.71		111.30	142.64		0.01	5 781.00	FRIEDERSDORFF's surplus distributed
	1 163.62	680.48	964.00	964.00	925.07	1 083.80		0.03	5 781.00	<b>RANSLEY elected 4</b>
4	- 199.62	112.57			87.04			0.01	5 781.00	BRAMICH's surplus distributed
	964.00	793.05	964.00	964.00	1 012.11	1 083.80		0.04	5 781.00	<b>PENDLEBURY elected 5</b>

## 2007 Waratah-Wynyard Councillor election - first preferences



# Waratah-Wynyard Council

Polling closed at 10am 30 October 2007

Returning Officer: Mr Andy Brockbank

**Mayor – Kevin Hyland** (elected unopposed)

## Deputy Mayor

Declarations admitted: 5906

Ballot paper adjustment: 4

Total ballot papers: 5902

Formal Votes: 5841

Informal ballot papers: 61

Informality rate: 1.03%

		Candidates					Votes Exhausted	Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks
		FAIRBROTHER	FRIEDERSDORFF	MOORE	RANSLEY	WALSH				
Count 1	Total	1 365	1 322	802	752	1 600		5 841	2 921	First preferences
Count 2	Votes transferred	186	167	163	- 752	182	54			Ransley excluded
	Progress Total	1 551	1 489	965	0	1 782	54	5 841	2 894	
Count 3	Votes transferred	319	236	- 965		355	55			Moore excluded
	Progress Total	1 870	1 725	0		2 137	109	5 841	2 867	
Count 4	Votes transferred	791	-1 725			767	167			Friedersdorff excluded
	Progress Total	2 661	0			2 904	276	5 841	2 783	<b>Walsh elected</b>

**2007 Waratah-Wynyard Deputy Mayor election - first preferences**

